















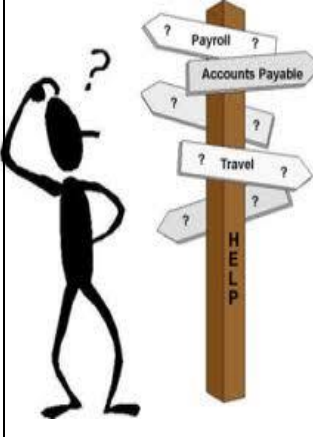



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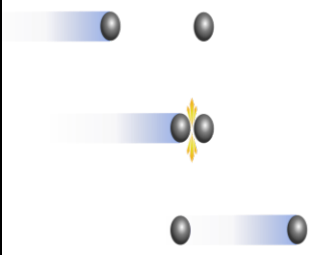
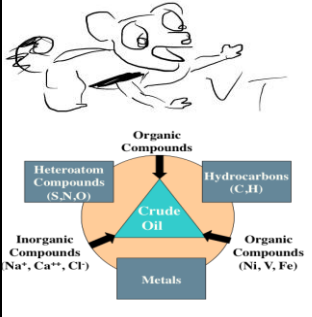

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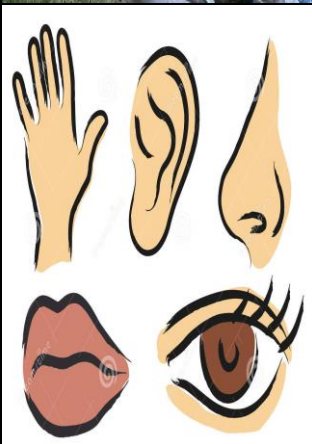


SR.	WORD	GRAPHICAL EXPLANATION	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	CONTEXTUAL CLUES
1.	APPALLING Adjective Causing shock or dismay		awful, terrible, dreadful, inexcusable, abysmal, horrifying, shocking, disgusting, outrageous, dismaying, astounded	delightful, pleasing, brilliant, magnificent, superb, fantastic, marvelous	An appalling number of women died from puerperal fever.
2.	ASTOUNDED Adjective feeling or showing great surprise or wonder		astonished, surprised, amazed, stunned, dazed, confused, flabbergasted, speechless, thunderstruck, aghast, horrified, wordless, dumbfounded, staggered, appalling	alert, watchful, prepared, aware, vigilant, observant, ready	Mr. Hubert, the simple countryman looked at the Mayor astounded and already terrified by the suspicion resting on him
3.	APPARENTLY Adverb used to describe something that appears to be true based on what is known		seemingly, speciously, ostensibly, outwardly, superficially, evidently, obviously	actually, really, truly, essentially, in point of fact	We were all, quite apparently, thinking of that, though no one had as yet spoken of the thing.
4.	ATTACHED TO Verb connected or joined to something		ascribed, assigned, conferred, awarded, accorded, bestowed, fastened, joined, connected, fixed, added, appended, glued, screwed, nailed, clipped	detached, separate, apart, removed, separated, isolated, aloof, indifferent, distant, disengaged, unfastened	He examined it with the air of a connoisseur and studied the price label attached to it.






5.	ALAS Exclamation used to express unhappiness, pity, or concern		unfortunately, sadly, regrettably, unhappily, unluckily, mores the pity	luckily, opportunely, favorably, gladly, contentedly, cheerfully, joyfully, gleefully, blissfully, merrily	Alas, his little cane, which was perhaps lost at the time of the accident, was not included in the list.
6.	ABRUPTLY Adverb in a sudden and unexpected way		brusquely, shortly, tersely, snappishly, rudely, sharply, gruffly, curtly, suddenly, rapidly, hastily, quickly, hurriedly	politely, graciously, civilly, courteously, respectfully	She turned abruptly, dried her hands and took The packages from the button cabinet.
7.	ANXIETIES Noun apprehensive uneasiness or nervousness usually over an impending or anticipated ill		worries, concerns, apprehensions, doubts, qualms, uncertainties, suspicions, disquiets, angst's, fears, agitation, restlessness, nervousness	calmness, serenity, quietness, stillness, peace, tranquility, composure	Grayson was excused lessons; for a whole day the School centred emotionally upon his anxieties.
8.	APPRAISED Adjective to evaluate the worth, significance, or status of: to set a value on : to estimate the amount of		assessed, evaluated, judged, reviewed, considered, valued, weigh up, measured, gaged, gauged	abandoned, ignored, derelict, disused, disregarded, forgot, avoided, pass over	The bids are evaluated and schemes are appraised to see if they are achieving their targets every three months.
9.	ACCENTUATED Adjective to make (something) more prominent or noticeable		emphasized, underscored, stressed out, highlighted, stressed, heightened, draw attention to, bring out	loosened, slackened, eased	He emerges and they dance a sweet duet, her fragility accentuated by his height and strength.


10.	BOON Noun A thing that is helpful or beneficial or A favour or request		benefit, advantage, bonus, help, godsend, windfall, gain, blessing	disadvantage, difficulty, curse, drawback, shortcoming, weakness, handicap, detriment in, convenience, annoyance, nuisance	The route will be a boon to many travellers.
11.	BEWILDERMENT Noun the quality or state of being lost, perplexed, or confused		confusion, incomprehension, bafflement, puzzlement, perplexity, panic, disorientation	order, clarity, stability, calm, harmony, peace, tranquility, lawfulness	"But—" Chips began, in sheer bewilderment; and then he took up isolated words out of that extraordinary indictment.
12.	BRISKLY Adverb In an active, quick, or energetic way		energetically, quickly, rapidly, fast, smartly, hurriedly, vigorously, efficiently	slowly, leisurely, unhurriedly, sluggishly, deliberately, gently, at a snail's pace	while others were walking briskly to keep warm, he was ambling along obviously enjoying his promenade.
13.	BEAD Noun A small piece of glass, stone, or similar material that is threaded with others to make a necklace or rosary or sewn on to fabric Verb Decorate or cover with beads		drop, droplet, drip, blob, globule beautify, adorn, ornament, embellish, garnish, deck, garland	strip, undress, disrobe, deprive, divest, deny	I am a cluster of bright beads. They also come braided, beaded, decorated, and high-heeled.




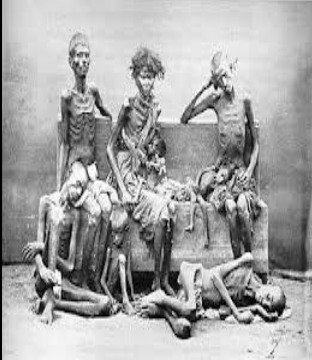

14.	BRIMMING Adjective to be or become full often to overflowing		full, overflowing, packed, filled, crammed, bursting, teeming, abounding, overflowing, thronging, bristling	empty, bare, blank, vacant, hollow, void, unoccupied, uninhabited	I could feel the tears brimming at the edge of my eyes.
15.	BAFFLING Adjective extremely confusing or difficult to understand		mysterious, unsolved, inexplicable, impenetrable, arcane, secret, perplexing, mystifying, bewildering, puzzling, confusing, strange, unexplained	apparent, clear, obvious, unblemished, perfect, pure, flawless, faultless, palpable, recognizable, discernible	The crime is a baffling mystery for the police.
16.	BASHFUL Adjective Reluctant to draw attention to oneself		shy, timid, reserved, retiring, withdrawn, modest, reticent, blushing, diffident, timorous ,coy	bold, forward, confident, brash, self-assured, impudent, bold-faced, cheeky, forthright	Suddenly bashful, she could think of nothing to say.
17.	BECKONED Adjective to summon or signal typically with a wave or nod		signaled, signed, summoned, gestured, indicated, motioned	dismissed, discharged, sacked, fired, terminated, rejected, shelved	She beckoned to her friend with a nod of the head.
18.	COVETED Adjective earnestly wished for or sought after		wanted, fashionable, desired, popular, longed for	unpopular, scorned, disliked, hated, detested, ostracized, shunned, out of favor	I gave up a coveted job, that of editor-in-chief






19.	CREDENTIALS Noun testimonials or certified documents showing that a person is entitled to credit or has a right to exercise official power		identifications, authorizations, permits, passes, badges, qualifications, diplomas, recommendation s, testimonials, certificates, documentations, records	disapproval, refusal, condemnation, censure, discontentment, disapprobation	My experience as a manager is one of my strongest credentials.
20.	CAPACIOUS Adjective Having a lot of space inside		roomy, spacious, large, ample, big, voluminous, commodious, extensive, vast, sizable, huge	cramped, small, confined, restricted, limited, constricted, constrained	A popular, capacious theatre in the city tempted many a moviegoer on a hot, sunny afternoon.
21.	COLLIDED WITH Verb to come together with solid or direct impact		hit, struck, bump stricken, crashed, bumped, rammed, rear-ended, into, run into, run over, plow into	escape, flee, abscond, run away, avoid evade, elude	As he fell, his head collided with the table.
22.	CRUDELY Adverb marked by the primitive, gross, or elemental or by uncultivated simplicity or vulgarity		casually, roughly, inaccurately, inexactly, loosely, sketchily, approximately,	accurately, precisely, exactly, correctly, truthfully, truly, perfectly	To put it crudely, the poor are going without food so that the rich can drive cars. In its crude form penicillin was unstable.
23.	CONFRONT Verb to face especially in challenge		challenge, oppose, antagonize, provoke, threaten, defy, encounter, face, tackle	avoid, evade, circumvent, sidestep, elude, escape, eschew	She knew that she had to confront her fears. When confronting the enigma of the Chinese planet, too many Westerners have forgotten the Asiatic background.






24.	COMPELLED Adjective to drive or urge forcefully or irresistibly		bound, obliged, forced, obligated, duty-bound, required, forced, induced, coerced, constrained	free, unrestricted, uninhibited, uncontrolled, spontaneous	No boy ought to be compelled to earn his entire way through college.
25.	COAXED Adjective to influence or gently urge by caressing or flattering		wheedled, persuaded, sweet-talked, cajoled, charmed, enticed, inveigled, lured, win over	forced, compelled, obliged, driven, imposed, coerced, pushed, shoved	"Aw, come on," I coaxed, "just open your mouth wide and let me take a look."
26.	COMPREHENSION Noun the act or action of grasping with the intellect		understanding, grasp, knowledge, command, conception, ability, perception, insight	indifference, unresponsiveness, apathy, unconcern, disinterest, lack of interest	His behaviour was completely beyond comprehension. This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend the wisdom in the action.
27.	CURIOUS Adjective marked by desire to investigate and learn		inquisitive, inquiring, snooping, questioning, probing, strange, peculiar, intriguing	apathetic, indifferent, uninterested, dispirited, droopy, lethargic, bored	He experienced a curious longing to see some more of the strange and mighty desert.
28.	CASUALLY Adverb subject to, resulting from, or occurring by chance		informally, nonchalantly, apathetically, unconcernedly, insouciantly, carelessly, offhandedly, heedlessly	carefully, prudently, sensibly, judiciously, cautiously, wisely, vigilantly, watchfully	"Is that so, Harry." Sam said, casually.


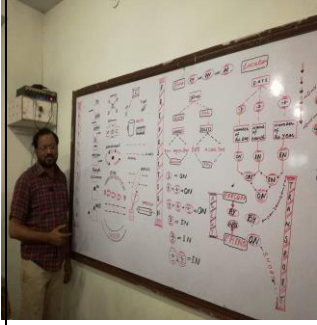
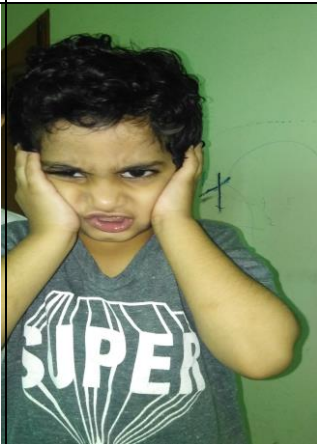

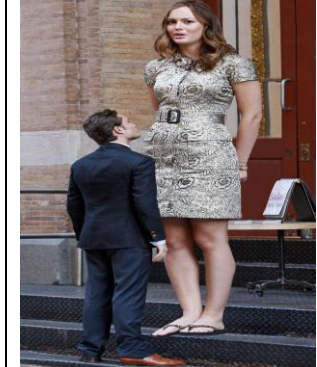
29.	CONFINING Adjective to hold within a location		restraining, restricting, limiting, curbing, detaining, sequestering, quarantining, jailing, impounding, keeping	releasing, freeing , discharging, liberating, emancipating, publishing, publicizing	A good teacher really does keep pointing the way upward and forward, and really does let the student grow without confining him in a cage.
30.	CRAMMED Adjective to pack tight or to prepare hastily for an examination	 	crowded, jam-packed, heaving, packed, overflowing, stuffed, brimful, teeming, cramped, rammed studied, reviewed, memorized, learned	empty, bare, blank, vacant, hollow, void, unoccupied forgotten, elapsed, overlooked, disremembered	All the shelves were crammed with books. They crammed for exams on the soft, overstuffed couch.
31.	CONFIRM Verb to give approval to		corroborate, verify, substantiate, prove, authenticate, validate, strengthen, reinforce, enhance	refute, disprove, contest, counter, repudiate, contradict	Please write to confirm your reservation.
32.	CAUTIONED Adjective Say something as a warning		warned, alerted, notified, signaled, advised, admonished, reprimanded, rebuked, reproved	let go, exonerate, free, absolve, vindicate, forgive	She wasn't sent to the juvenile court; instead she was cautioned.





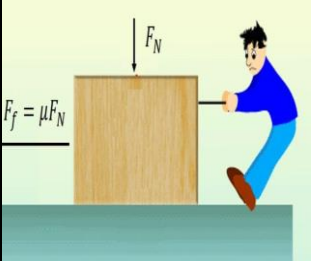

33.	CAPTIVATED Adjective having one's interest or attention held or captured by something or someone charming, beautiful, entertaining, etc.		enchanted, fascinated, charmed, entranced, spellbound, enthralled, mesmerized, transfixed, riveted, stunned, impressed, awestruck	repulsed, rebuffed, rejected, resisted, spurned, snubbed, deterred, nauseated, disgusted	The children were captivated by her stories. The beauty of nature, especially of cherry is captivating.
34.	CONDESCENDED Adjective to assume an air of superiority		patronized, humiliated, disdained, deigned, stooped, humbled, demeaned, lowered	respected, appreciated, valued, esteemed, treasured, venerable	We had to wait almost an hour before he condescended to see us.
35.	CRITERIA Noun a standard on which a judgment or decision may be based		standards, principles, measures, norms, conditions, benchmarks, yardsticks, decisive factor	indefinite, vague, undecided, unclear	The other groups agreed to adopt our criteria.
36.	DAINTILY Adverb Delicately small and pretty		delicately, elegantly, gracefully, exquisitely, prettily, neatly, deftly, gracefully	clumsily, awkwardly, ineptly, maladroitly, gauchely	She walked daintily down the steps. I will charge only what I have spent for these dainty shoes.
37.	DISPENSING Adjective able to supply or release a product or cash		provision, supply, administration, providing, allotting, bestowing, giving out, revelation	withholding, suppression, concealment, squashing, silencing, preservation	The ethanol should be available from any dispensing chemist.






38.	DISPUTE Verb Noun verbal controversy Verb to engage in argument		noun quarrel, clash, row, difference, disagreement verb argue, debate, discuss, wrangle, challenge, question, contest, query	treaty, contract, settlement, understanding, deal, decide, settle, approve, consent, assent, acquiesce, accede	The cause of the accident was still in dispute. The minister disputed the claim that the funding was insufficient.
39.	DISTRACT Verb to draw or direct (something, such as someone's attention) to a different object or in different directions at the same time		sidetrack, divert, confuse, addle, befuddle, disturb	focus, concentrate, direct, converge, aim	You're distracting me from my work.
40.	DRUMMED Adjective to make a succession of strokes or vibrations that produce sounds like drumbeats		beat, beaten, pulsated, throbbed, tapped, thumped	silent, tranquil, serene, calm, composed	His fingers drummed on the door frame.
41.	DILAPIDATED Adjective decayed, deteriorated, or fallen into partial ruin especially through neglect or misuse		decrepit, rundown, derelict, ramshackle, tumbledown, broken-down, wrecked, destroyed, shabby, decaying	fresh, flourishing, pristine, vigorous, hearty, sturdy	The old house was in a somewhat dilapidated condition.
42.	DISCONSOLATELY Adverb in a very unhappy and disappointed way		unhappily, gloomily, discontentedly, sadly, miserably, dejectedly	contentedly, pleasurably, cheerfully, serenely, merrily, blithely, gladly	He wandered disconsolately around the town in the pouring rain.






43.	DELICATELY Adverb carefully and using a lot of detail		gracefully, elegantly, daintily, nicely, attractively, pleasantly	clumsily, maladroitly, unstylishly, unsophisticatedly, vulgarily	He stepped delicately over the broken glass. They saw the old cities, lost in their meadows, lying like children's delicate bones among the blowing lakes of grass.
44.	DANK Adjective unpleasantly moist or wet		damp, chilly, moist, clammy, humid, soggy, wet, fusty	warm, temperate, tepid, balmy, hot	The cold dank air made him shiver.
45.	DISGUISE Verb/Noun to furnish with a false appearance or an assumed identity		mask, costume, camouflage, masquerade, cover, cloak, veneer, concealment, smokescreen, facade	reveal, disclose, divulge, expose, expose, uncover	He made no attempt to disguise his liking for her. She wore glasses and a wig as a disguise.
46.	DEFINITE Adjective free of all ambiguity, uncertainty, or obscurity		exact, specific, explicit, clear-cut, unambiguous, distinct, crystal-clear, sure, certain, fixed, final, confident, convinced	vague, equivocal, nebulous, elusive, fuzzy, formless, indistinguishable	Can you give me a definite answer by tomorrow?
47.	ENCHANTED Adjective placed under or as if under a magic spell		charmed, enthralled, captivated, delighted, enraptured, entranced, bewitched, hypnotized, mesmerized, beguiled	sickened, repulsed, repelled, offended, appalled, aghast, dismayed, horror-struck	He was enchanted to see her again after so long.







48.	ENCOURAGED Adjective inspired with courage, spirit, or hope		confident, expectant, optimistic, positive, buoyant, inspired, heartened, cheered, reassured, boosted, emboldened	disheartened, dispirited, downcast, depressed, dejected, melancholy, gloomy, unenthusiastic	She was encouraged to continue by her early success.
49.	FRINGED Adjective having a strip of hanging threads attached along the edge for decoration		bordered, ornate, decorative, over elaborate, sumptuous, lavish, elaborate, opulent, luxuriant, surrounded, bounded, adjoined, abutted, conjoined enclosed, encircled	unadorned, plain austere, unembellished, bald	The gem-studded epaulettes are fringed with seed pearls.
50.	EXUDE Verb discharge or be discharged slowly and steadily		radiate, display, show, project, convey, emanate, secrete, release, leak, discharge, emit	absorb, engross, fascinate, captivate, enthrall	The plant exudes a sticky fluid.
51.	ECCENTRIC Adjective deviating from conventional or accepted usage or conduct especially in odd or whimsical ways		odd, unconventional, unusual, peculiar, strange, weird, bizarre, arcane	conservative, conformist, straight, predictable, orthodox, established, normal, regular, usual	May be some eccentric millionaire is playing games with people.
52.	EXCURSION Noun a short journey made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people		trip, jaunt, outing, expedition, digression, departure, venture	confinement, detention, captivity, restriction, restraint	There are regular weekend excursions throughout the summer.

53.	ELABORATE Adjective/Verb Marked by complexity fullness of detail	 	adjective intricate, sumptuous, decorative, elegant, ostentatious, detailed, verb expound, enlarge, explain, detail, develop	adjective simple, guileless, ingenuous, naïve, green verb condense, abbreviate, shorten, abridge, summarize, edit, contract, précis	1.He realized that the elaborate modes of address and flowery phrases were out of place in the modern world. 2.In his plays he takes simple traditional tales and elaborates them.
54.	EXASPERATION Noun the feeling of being extremely annoyed		frustration, irritation, enragement, annoyance, vexation, anger, fury, madness	satisfaction, fulfillment, gratification, happiness, contentment	1. He shook his head in exasperation. 2. Mr. Hubert said in the most exasperating tone, "It is, nevertheless, truth of the good God, the sacred truth."
55.	EXPANSIVE Adjective covering a large amount of space		extensive, spacious, roomy, wide, sprawling, capacious, vast	narrow, contracted, constricted, tight, limited, restricted	She opened her arms wide in an expansive gesture of welcome.
56.	EXAGGERATION Noun a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse or more important than it really is		overstatement, hyperbole, embellishment, overemphasis, overestimation, amplification	simplification, laconic, terse, brief, economical, concise	Behind all this fantastic exaggeration is the sound advice — don't stuff your head with things you don't understand.






57.	EVALUATES Verb to judge or calculate the quality, importance, amount, or value of something		reckon, assess, appraise, weigh up, estimate, calculate, value, gauge, measure, gage, price, reckon, work out, analyze, compute	abandonment, desertion, disregard, carelessness, mistreatment,	The study will assist in evaluating the impact of recent changes.
58.	FATALITY Noun a death that is caused in an accident or a war, or by violence or disease		casualty, accident, death, loss, decease	birth, beginning, origin, dawn	Several people were injured, but there were no fatalities.
59.	FLICKED Adjective to hit something with a sudden quick movement		brushed, glanced, grazed, skimmed, flipped, tapped, struck, stricken, pinged, touched	hovered, hanged	She flicked the dust off her collar.
60.	FLAWLESSLY Adverb in a way that does not have any flaws and is therefore perfect		perfectly, faultlessly, impeccably, spotlessly, immaculately, clearly, soundly, purely	badly, partially, poorly, deficiently, defectively, shoddily, inadequately	The dance routine was flawlessly executed.
61.	FRICTION Noun 1. The action of one surface or object rubbing against another. 2. Conflict or animosity caused by a clash of wills, temperaments, or opinions.	 	1. abrasion, rubbing, resistance, excoriation, grinding, gnawing, wearing away 2. discord, disharmony, strife, conflict, dissension, clashing, quarrelling, squabbling, wrangling,	concurrence, cooperation, agreement, harmony, peace, accord, concord, concordance	1. Less friction also reduces the stress imposed on the material. 2. There were reports about friction between you and the mayor.



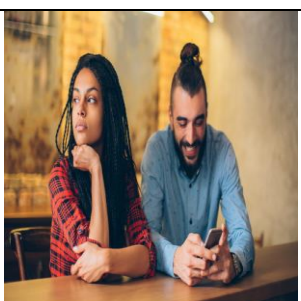


62.	FLUTTERED Adjective Someone who is uncomfortable because of excitement or nervousness		trembled, quivered, wavered, flickered, pulsated	steady, calm, relaxed, composed, uninhibited	Fluttered by the strong wind, the flag pole broke in an instant.
63.	GINGERLY Adverb 1. In a careful or cautious manner. 2. Showing great care or caution.		1. cautiously, delicately, prudently, judiciously, vigilantly 2. considerate, squeamish, delicate, discreet	1. carelessly, rashly, uncarefully, uncautiously 2. tactless, Indiscreet, insensitive	He went over to the sofa, limping slightly, and sat down gingerly.
64.	GLISTENING Adjective Shining with a sparkling light.		gleaming, sparkly, glittering, glimmering, flashing, glowing	dull, gloomy, coarse, rough, dark	The boy's back was glistening with sweat.
65.	GLARED Adjective to express (something, such as hostility) by staring angrily OR to shine with a harsh, uncomfortably brilliant light		Stared, Frowned, Glowered, dazzling, blazing, shining, flickering, flashing	dark, dim, dusky, gloomy, shadowy	She glared at the carton as she unlocked the door.
66.	GROGGY Adjective Weak, unsteady on the feet or in action		dazed, befuddled, muddled, bewildered, numb, staggering	clear, stable, steady, unshaky, clear-headed, cognizant	His black hair was unruly as always and his voice was still groggy from sleep.






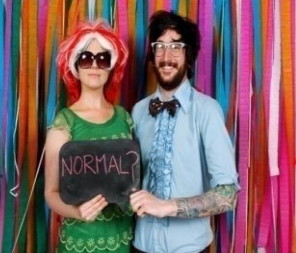
67.	HEAP Noun/Verb 1. An untidy collection of objects placed haphazardly on top of each other 2. Put (objects or a loose substance) in a heap		1. pile, stack, mass, mound, hoard, jumble 2. pile up, pile, stack up, stack, make a pile of, make a stack of, make a mound of	debt, ditch, individual, part, bit	1. Fall leaves lay in heaps on the ground, enveloping the road as well. 2. Piles of wood were heaped up at crossroads and street corners.
68.	HIDEOUS Adjective Extremely ugly		ugly, repulsive, repellent, gruesome, grotesque, disgusting	attractive, likeable, pleasant, wonderful, charming	Are you wearing those hideous glasses to hide your dilated pupils or something?
69.	HABITAT Noun The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.		locale, environment, territory, habitation, haunt	unnatural, surroundings, alien, environment, foreign, environment	The place is a natural habitat for 15 endemic plants bearing the mountains' name.'
70.	HAGGARD Adjective Looking exhausted and unwell, especially from fatigue, worry, or suffering.		careworn, tired, drained, drawn, raddled, exhausted, fatigued, faded, Gaunt	colourful, fresh, healthy, unworn	His father ran a hand over his face, slightly haggard in his worry for his son.
71.	HAPHAZARDLY Adverb In a manner lacking any obvious principle of organization.		aimlessly, carelessly, casually, randomly, inconstantly	deliberately, methodically, systematically, definitely	The ingredients aren't haphazardly thrown in.

72.	HARMONY Noun 1. The combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect. 2. The state of being in agreement or concord.		1. balance, symmetry, congruity, compatibility 2. concord, accord, amity, solidarity, rapport	1. cacophony, disproportion, imbalance, jangling, 2. discord, dislike, disagreement, hatred	The Chorus sang in his ears in final harmony.
73.	HAUGHTY Adjective behaving in a proud and unfriendly way		arrogant, conceited, snobbish, scornful, egoistic, imperious	humble, meek, shy, timid	She threw him a look of haughty disdain.
74.	HAVOC Noun A situation in which there is a lot of damage destruction and confusion		chaos, calamity, catastrophe, disordered, wreck, disruption, desolation	blessing, calm, construction, good, fortune, peace	The grave of Hubert withstood the havoc of the flood.
75.	HEARSAY Noun Information you have heard although you do not know whether it is true or not		rumour, gossip, talk, cry, leak, comment, scandle	evidence, proof, reality, testimony, truth	We can't make a decision based on hearsay and guesswork.
76.	INTENDED Adjective something that you are trying to achieve or reach		engaged, constant destined, future, planned, steady, proposed	Unfixed, unpredictable unreliable instable undependable flexible	We got lost and ended up miles away from our intended destination.
77.	IN VAIN Adjective unsuccessful or useless; of no value		useless, futile, barren, empty, exhausted, idle, fruitless	effective, helpful, hopeful, productive, valuable, useful	He pleaded ignorance in vain.

78.	ILLUMINATION Noun light or a place that light comes from		enlightenment, clarification, elucidation, explanation, knowledge, insight, light, brilliance, brightness, radiance	confusion, misperception, mix-up, misunderstanding, dullness, drabness, dowdiness, murkiness	France had maintained a longstanding tradition of floral decoration in art and manuscript illumination since the Middle Ages.
79.	INVARIABLY Adverb on every occasion		always, habitually, unvaryingly, perpetually, consistently, regularly, customarily, ever, undeviatingly, unchangeably	occasionally, infrequently, sporadically, rarely, seldom, intermittently, sometimes	The subjects which were dearest to the examiners were almost invariably those I fancied least.
80.	IRRITABLE Adjective in an annoyed or angry way		angrily, crossly, impatiently, touchily, petulantly, cantankerously, tetchily, irascibly, grouchily	equably, lightly, gently, softly, delicately, quietly, noiselessly	She snaps irritably at anyone who comes too close.
81.	INSINUATED Adjective to suggest indirectly that something unpleasant is true		wheedled, alluded, whispered, suggested, cajoled, persuaded, coaxed	announced, declared, proclaimed, elucidated, explained, spelled out, delineated, described	The article insinuated that he was having an affair with his friend's wife.
82.	INTENTLY Adverb with strong interest and attention		closely, fixedly, carefully, attentively, keenly, absorbedly, raptly	abstractedly, inattentively, vaguely, distantly, distractedly, absentmindedly	I listened intently to what she had to say.

83.	INDUSTRY Noun the quality of working hard		diligence, productiveness, conscientiousness, activity, industriousness, hard work	indolence, sloth, laziness, lethargy, idleness, sluggishness, inactivity, torpor, lassitude, apathy	We were impressed by their industry.
84.	INTOLERABLE Adjective so bad or difficult that you cannot tolerate it; completely unacceptable		unbearable, insufferable, impossible, excruciating, unendurable, painful, inexcusable	manageable, endurable, acceptable, supportable, passable	The situation had become intolerable to him.
85.	IMPERCEPTIBLY Adverb in a very small way that cannot be seen or felt		gradually, invisibly, subtly, faintly, indiscernibly, slowly, undetectably, lightly, slightly, unnoticeably	obviously, visibly, apparently, evidently, observably, understandably, recognizably, discernibly	The daylight faded almost imperceptibly into night.
86.	JUDGMENT Noun the ability to make sensible decisions after carefully considering the best thing to do		ruling, decision, finding, verdict, decree, adjudication, wisdom, discrimination, prudence, intelligence, judiciousness	ignorance, overlooking, insanity, disability	There are many undergraduates whose judgement is perverted by the attractiveness of athletic sports.
87.	JUDICIAL Adjective connected with a court, a judge or legal judgement		legal, justice, jurisdictive, official, sensible, wise, smart, prudent	illegal, illicit, unlawful, stupid, thoughtless, irresponsible	The Supreme Court ordered a judicial inquiry into the deaths.
88.	JUNCTION Noun intersection) the place where two or more roads or railway/railroad lines meet		connection, intersection, joint, link, interchange, crossroads	detachment, disunion, division, divorce, estrangement, parting, separation, severance	They evacuated the important Baghdad Railway junction at Estishehir.




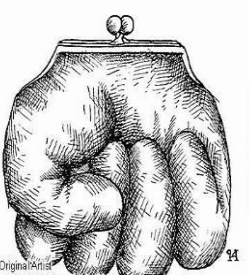

89.	JUVENILE Adjective connected with young people who are not yet adults		young, youthful, adolescent, puerile, teenager, minor	mature, grown-up, ripe, mellow, aged	The legislature has to do something about juvenile crimes, particularly the violent ones.
90.	JEOPARDY Noun in danger of being damaged or destroyed		vulnerability, precarious, presage, danger, risk, hazard, insecurity, peril, threat, peril, trouble, vulnerability, menace, peril, anxiety, diffidence, liability	assurance, certainty, plan, safety, surety, protection,	A series of setbacks has put the whole project in jeopardy.
91.	JEALOUSY Noun a feeling of being jealous		envy, covetousness, resentment, protectiveness, suspicion, distrust, resentfulness, wariness	inspiration, love, liking, ideality,	Her promotion aroused intense jealousy among her colleagues.
92.	JUBILANT Adjective feeling or showing great happiness because of a success		triumphant, proud, thrilled, ecstatic, delighted, euphoric, glad, overjoyed, pleased	disappointed, dissatisfied, disenchanted, upset, saddened, thwarted, frustrated	The fans were in jubilant mood after the victory.
93.	KINDRED Noun your family and relatives		associated, close, alike, allied, corresponding, akin, analogous, kin, parentages, folks	dissimilar, diacritical, different, disparate, distinct, diverse, unlike	He is still loyal to his kindred despite their ill-treatment.




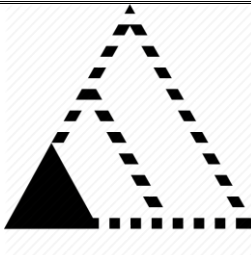


94.	KNACK Noun a special skill or ability that you have naturally or can learn		ability, skill, talent, flair, aptitude, capability, capacity, propensity, facility, dexterity, expertise	disinclination, inability, incapacity, ineptness, ignorance, incompetence	He's got a real knack for making money.
95.	KNICKERS Noun loose-fitting short pants gathered at the knee		shorts, slacks, trousers, underpants, bloomers, briefs, corduroys	attire, costume, apparel, dress	Men's knickers went out of style and are now a drug on the market.
96.	KNICKKNACK Noun a small trivial article usually intended for ornament		trinket, curio, souvenir, decoration, ornament, tchotchke, figurine	prolonged, huge, monstrous, heavy, song, normality	There were no photographs, no knick-knacks: just a simple table and chairs.
97.	LIKELIHOOD Noun the chance of something happening; how likely something is to happen		probability, possibility, prospect, option, opportunity, leeway chance	futility, difficulty, failure, impracticality, unfeasibility, unattainability, unworkability	Today babies are born in hospitals where there is little likelihood of their getting a disease.
98.	LABYRINTH Noun a complicated series of paths, which it is difficult to find your way through		maze, warren, web, tangle, jumble, muddle	ease, line, order, organization, simplicity	We lost our way in the labyrinth of streets.
99.	LUDICROUS Adjective unreasonable; that you cannot take seriously		absurd, ridiculous, preposterous, nonsensical, farcical, foolish, stupid, outrageous	sensible, rational, sane, wise, sagacious, prudent, judicious	It was ludicrous to think that the plan could succeed.






100	LIMP Adjective lacking strength or energy		wilted, lifeless ,sagging ,loose, bendy, droopy, flaccid, floppy, lank, yielding	firm, hard, indurated, solid, sound, strong brittle, crisp compact, dense, substantial	His hand went limp and the knife clattered to the ground.
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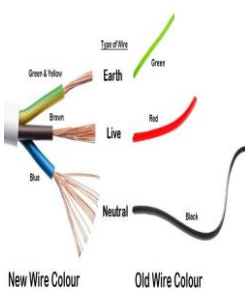

ESSENTIAL WORD POWER (WORDS 101-200)






SR.	WORD	GRAPHICAL EXPLANATION	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	CONTEXTUAL CLUES
101.	MENACED Adjective to cause to ooze or spread out in all directions		endangered, threatened, jeopardized, imperiled, intimidated, terrorized, frightened, scared	reassured, comforted, encouraged, soothed, calmed, supported, bolstered, uplifted, cheered	Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.
102.	MUSTERED Adjective a representative specimen an act of assembling	 	gathered, congregated, collected, assembled, marshaled, rendezvoused, aggregated	dispersed, scattered, disbanded, dissolved, separated, diffused, break up	The cavalymen mustered beside the other regiment.
103.	MEAN Verb intend to convey, indicate, or refer to sth Adjective 1 not willing to give or share things, especially money 2 (of people or their behaviour) unkind, for example by not letting sb have or do sth	 	Verb imply, signify, convey, suggest, indicate, require, express, Adjective 1. grasping, close-fisted miserly, stingy, 2. loathsome, contemptible, sordid, odious, vicious, uncaring, malicious, unpleasant Noun average, middle midpoint, center,	ignore, hide, disregard, overlook, generous, charitable, big-hearted, munificent, giving, delightful, charming, enjoyable, enchanting,	1. I don't know what you mean. 2. He's rather mean when it comes to spending money on the children. 3. I felt a little bad about being so mean to him but he deserved it. 4. Take a hundred and twenty values and calculate the mean.




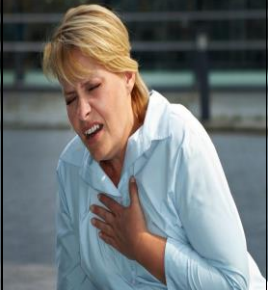
104.	MASS Noun a quantity or aggregate of matter usually of considerable size		quantity, corpus, amount, area, essence, accumulation, gathering, heap, bulk, majority	scattered, distributed, dispersed, fragment, component	The waves would be very different from the little tides which the small mass of the moon raises in our oceans.
105.	MOUNTING Adjective increasing, often in a manner that causes or expresses anxiety	 	climbing, ascending, scaling, increasing, accumulating, growing, swelling, escalating, soaring, surging	decreasing, descending, sloping, sinking, plunging, downhill	There is mounting evidence of serious effects on people's health. The man mounted his camel and went on to the next village.
106.	MINIMUM Adjective used after amounts to show that the amount is the lowest possible		least, smallest, lowest, tiniest, slightest, bottom	maximum, full, greatest, highest, top, largest, utmost	You have only to select, sir, and we will reduce the price to the minimum.
107.	MAYHEM Noun confusion and fear, usually caused by violent behaviour or by some sudden shocking event		chaos, disorder, confusion, turmoil, havoc, pandemonium, bedlam, anarchy	order, stability, calm, harmony, peace, tranquility, serenity	There was absolute mayhem when everyone tried to get out at once.
108.	MINIATURE Noun very small; much smaller than usual		small, tiny, minute, little, minuscule, diminutive	giant, huge, massive, enormous, colossal, oversize, gigantic	Some parents dress their children like miniature adults.





109.	MUMBLED Adjective to speak or say something in a quiet voice in a way that is not clear		muttered, murmured, muffled, inaudible, intoned, stuttered, slurred	enunciated, pronounced, articulated, voiced, uttered, spoken	She mumbled something into her pillow.
110.	MEDITATED Adjective engaged in contemplation or reflection		contemplated, pondered, thought, considered, deliberated, reflected, ruminated, mused	overlook, ignore, miss, neglect, skip	I went into my own deep silence and meditated so that I could be clear and calm.
111.	MOULDED Adjective to shape a soft substance into a particular form or object by pressing it or by putting it into a mould		formed, shaped, prepared, cast, readymade, affected, influenced, changed, fashioned, forged	combined united increased joined mended	The figure had been moulded in clay.
112.	MENACING Adjective seeming likely to cause you harm or danger		threatening, frightening, alarming, intimidating, looming, scary, endangering, threatening	reassuring, comforting, supportive, encouraging, cheering, heartening, soothing, calming,	He looked up at the circle of menacing faces surrounding him.
113.	NUISANCE Noun a thing, person or situation that is annoying or causes trouble or problems		irritation, pain, annoyance, pest, bother, trouble, irritant, agitation	calmness, serenity, quietness, peace, tranquility, composure,	I don't want to be a nuisance so tell me if you want to be alone.

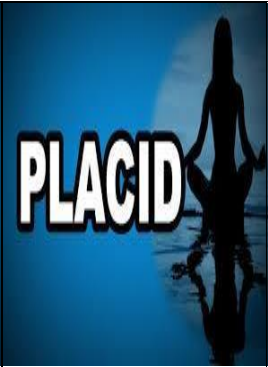




114.	NAÏVE Adjective lacking experience of life, knowledge or good judgement and willing to believe that people always tell you the truth		simple, trusting, innocent, childlike, inexperienced, ingenuous, guileless, green, foolish,	matronly, mature, sophisticated, erudite, clever, grownup,	It would be naive of us to think that football is only a game.
115.	NATIVE Adjective connected with the place where you were born and lived for the first years of your life or anything that you have naturally without having to learn it		indigenous, local, aboriginal, resident, intrinsic, innate, inhabitant, instinctive	acquired, gained, learnt, assimilated, foreign, strange, unfamiliar, unknown, alien, exotic,	Many boys attempt to make good, and have the native ability to do so.
116.	NAUSEOUS Adjective feeling as if you want to vomit		seasick, unwell, queasy, woozy, bilious, repellant, revolting, repulsive, detestable	healthy, fine, glowing, glowing, fit, justly, appropriately, fairly,	When the medication makes her tired and nauseous, she works at home instead of going to the office.
117.	NEGATE Verb to state that something does not exist OR to stop something from having any effect		refute, contradict, disprove, disavow, repudiate, invalidate, cancel, counteract	validate, affirm, reinforce, authenticate, legalize, authorize, confirm, corroborate, justify	Disaster and evil seem to me no more to negate the existence of God than they negate the existence of love and courage.






118.	NEGLIGENCE Noun the failure to give somebody/something enough care or attention		Carelessness, Inattention, Abandon, Disregard, Laxity, Slackness, Casualness,	Attention, Care, Consideration, Kindness, Devotion, Helpfulness,	The accident was caused by negligence on the part of the driver.
119.	NEMESIS Noun the person or thing that causes somebody to lose their power, position, etc. and that cannot be avoided		opponent, archenemy, adversary, competitor, rival, antagonist, foe, revenger, vindicator	ally, supporter, confederate, associate, collaborator, affiliate,	Will Harry Potter finally defeat his nemesis?
120.	NEUTRAL Adjective not supporting or helping either side in a disagreement, competition, etc.		unbiased, impartial, nonaligned, disinterested, dispassionate, not taking sides, on the fence	prejudiced, unfair, influenced, predisposed, inclined, subjective, jaundiced	Mr. Chips was neutral rather dry sort of person.
121.	NIGGLE Noun a small criticism or complaint OR a slight feeling, such as worry, doubt, etc. that does not go away		complaint, grumble, objection, criticism, grievance, doubt, worry, concern, qualm, anxiety, trouble, bother, nag, annoy	praise, commendation, approval, acclaim, tribute, applause, compliment, agree, ignore, praise,	1. My only niggles are that they should have told me sooner. 2. It niggled him that she had not phoned back.



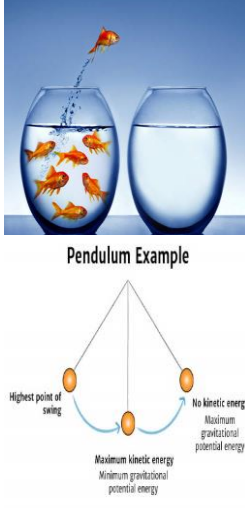

122.	OPTED FOR Adjective to choose to take or not to take a particular course of action		choose, elected, picked, selected, decided, determined, figured, named, resolved, settled went for, plumped for, plumped on, singled out, fixed on	disliked, hated, refused, rejected, rebuffed disregarded, discarded,	After graduating she opted for a career in music.
123.	ON THE WRONG FOOT Adjective to begin a relationship badly		mismatch, inauspicious manner, inept	harmonized, corresponded, toned, synchronized	They got off on the wrong foot when they first met and they've disliked each other ever since.
124.	OCCASIONALLY Adverb sometimes but not often		infrequently, irregularly, sporadically, rarely, seldom, intermittently, sometimes	regularly, often, habitually, repeatedly, recurrently, on a regular basis, methodically, steadily	Occasionally in winter if there had been a continuous hard frost for some days we would get a whole day's 'skating holiday'.
125.	OPERATION Noun Performance of a practical work or of something involving the practical application of principles or processes	 	assignment, brief, business, charge, detail, job, mission, post, course, proceeding, administration, governance, management, regulation, running, supervision	disuse, nonuse, abandonment dereliction	Christopher performed useful service in helping the greaser with this arduous operation.





126.	PLOPPED Noun A short sound as of a small, solid object dropping into water without a splash.		Drop Dribble, Bead Spot, Trickle Splash, Plop	Rise Jump, Reach a peak, Climb, Soar Ascent, Rising prices	1. The stone fell into the water with a soft plop. 2. The fly lands with a soft plop hardly breaking the water surface.
127.	PRESUME Verb Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability.		assume, suppose, dare say, imagine, take it, expect, believe, think, surmise, guess, judge	doubt learn, disbelieve, anticipate, prove dare, damp hope	"You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.
128.	PRE-CAUTIONS Noun A measure taken in advance to prevent something dangerous, unpleasant, or inconvenient from happening.		Safeguard, preventative, measure, defenses, Protections, Safety measure, insurance, Defence, provision	carelessness, risklessness, foolishness, incaution, incitement, irresponsibility, overspending	1. He had taken the precaution of seeking legal advice. 2. You'd been checking yourself every day, as a matter of course, as a precaution.
129.	PANTING Adjective Breathing with short, quick breaths; out of breath		Out of breath, Gasping, Winded, Breathless, Wheezing, Shortness of, breath Heaving, Puffing	minor, bright eyed, and bushy, tailed, Fit as a fiddle	I then heard panting noises near my face, which was the dog.




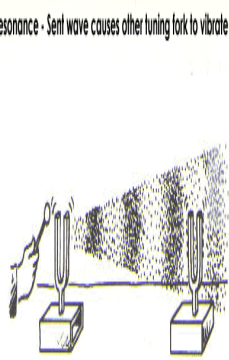
130.	PURCHASE Verb Acquire (something) by paying for it; buy.		Buy, Acquire, Obtain Pick up, Snap up, Take, Secure, Procure, Come by, Pay for, Shop for	Sell Exchange, Sale, Deal Fail Retail, Loss, Put to sale	1. My purchase in the presence of entire village may impress them. 2. She purchased a sandwich and a carton of oranges.
131.	PERSISTED Verb Continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition		Persevere Continue Carry on Go on Keep at it keep on Keep going keep it up Not give up Be persistent	Quit, Stop, Give up, Discontinue, Change Cease, Leave suspend	The jewel of the world We are persisting with policies that will create jobs for the future.
132.	PENSIVELY Adverb Engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.		thoughtful, thinking, reflective, contemplative, musing, meditative, prayerful, cogitative	thoughtless, brainless, carefree, shallow, ignorant, breezy alert, happy	He was still a serious pensive boy but slightly older, he didn't run so much, nor did he stare around him.
133.	PRIME Adjective Of first importance; main.		main, chief, key, primary, central, foremost first, paramount, major	less important secondary ancillary inferior not good immature minor	A nurse's prime concern is the well-being of the patient. He said that for people trying to get away from a life of drugs, having a roof over their heads was of prime importance.





134.	PLACIDLY Adverb Not easily upset or excited.		even, tempered, calm, equable, tranquil, imperturbable, peaceable, peaceful, mild, gentle	agitated, excited, angry, violent, foul, wild, rough, stormy	Despite his life going downhill, he was still described by people who knew him as a gentle, placid, easy-going, amiable man.
135.	PEERED Verb Look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something.		squint, look closely, look earnestly, try to see, narrow one's eyes, screw up, one's eyes	Glance, idea look gaze, elder cast, commoner, stranger	His face, laced with concentration, peered intently into two laptop screens that encompassed the majority of his minimal setup.
136.	PROPELLING Adjective to drive forward or onward by or as if by means of a force that imparts motion		pushing, driving, forcing, boosting, thrusting, impelling	discouraging, dissuading, repressing, finishing, stopping, hindering	He succeeded in propelling the ball across the line.
137.	PASSION Noun a very strong feeling of love, hatred, anger, enthusiasm, etc.		fervor, ardor, obsession, infatuation, excitement, enthusiasm, zeal, craze, delight, fervidness,	indifference, apathy, unconcern, coldness, coolness, disinterest, unresponsiveness	He set himself in earnest at school and soon developed the passion for work which marked the whole of the rest of his life.
138.	PROMPTLY Adverb without delay : very quickly or immediately		quickly, rapidly, swiftly, straightaway, speedily, hastily, without delay	slowly, leisurely, unhurriedly, sluggishly, gently,	It takes much less time to use indigenous equipment which can be promptly prepared.





139.	PRACTICALLY Adverb Virtually; almost or In a practical manner		realistically, sensibly, rationally, reasonably, levelheadedly, expediently	unreasonably, irrationally, arbitrarily, unreasoningly, awkwardly, perversely, unjustly	Practically every family set aside the 'best room in the house for the rearing and tending of silkworms.
140.	PRONE TO Verb having a tendency or inclination : being likely		apt, given, inclined, tending, likely to, susceptible to, liable to	averse, disinclined, indisposed, loath, unwilling	Working without a break makes you more prone to error.
141.	PARAPHERNALIA Noun a large number of objects or personal possessions, especially the equipment that you need for a particular activity		stuff, equipment, kit, gear, things, bits and pieces, trappings, accouterments, odds and ends, belongings, supplies, baggage, machinery regalia apparatus	immovables, real estate	He was arrested for possessing syringes and other drug paraphernalia.
142.	PREROGATIVE Noun a right or advantage belonging to a particular person or group because of their importance or social position		privilege, right, due, entitlement, birthright, perquisite, choice, sanction, birth right	duty, obligation, debt, commitment, promise,	The prime minister exercised his prerogative to decide when to call an election.
143.	PATH Noun a way or track that is built or is made by the action of people walking		trail, track, route, lane, alleyway, pavement, bridleway, esplanade, line, passage, corridor, course, way, channel, direction, means, avenue,	barrier, closing, blockage, dead-end, deadlock, impasse, gridlock	I wiped more sweat from my face as I followed him down the little path between the pasture and the meadow.





144.	PRECISION Noun the quality of being exact, accurate and careful		exactness, accuracy care, meticulousness, correctness, fastidiousness, strictness, clarity, distinctness	vagueness, ambiguity, elusiveness, fuzziness, haziness, blurredness, pensiveness, dreaminess	He chose his words with precision.
145.	PIZZAZZ Adjective a lively and exciting quality or style		allure, magnetism, appeal, attractiveness, captivation, charisma, enchantment, fascination, magic, seductiveness, witchery	disagreeableness, distastefulness, obnoxiousness, offensiveness, unpleasantness	We need someone with youth, glamour and pizzazz.
146.	POTENTIAL Adjective the possibility of something happening or being developed or used or that can develop into something or be developed in the future	 <p>Pendulum Example</p> <p>Highest point of swing: No kinetic energy, Maximum gravitational potential energy</p> <p>Maximum kinetic energy, Minimum gravitational potential energy</p>	ability, capacity, possibility, aptitude, capability, promise, prospect, talent, flair, probable, likely, impending, conceivable, imaginable	impotence, incompetence, weakness, impossible, lack,	1. She has great potential as an artist. 2. What are the potential benefits of these proposals?
147.	QUALITATIVE Adjective relating to how good or bad something is		subjective, idiosyncratic, slanted, biased, prejudiced	general, objective, tangible, quantitative,	There are qualitative differences between the two products.





148.	QUALM Noun an uncomfortable feeling when you doubt if you are doing the right thing		scruple, remorse, foreboding, uneasiness, doubt, apprehensiveness, trepidation,	calmness, certainty, collectedness, happiness, peace, sureness, trust, contentedness	She left her husband and children without a qualm.
149.	QUANTITATIVE Adjective connected with the amount or number of something rather than with how good it is		general, objective, tangible, quantitative,	subjective, idiosyncratic, slanted, biased, prejudiced,	There is no difference between the two in quantitative terms.
150.	QUARREL Verb an angry argument or disagreement between people, often about a personal matter		clash, dispute, fight, row, argue, squabble, argument, disagreement, dissension, contention, clash, altercation, tussle, conflict, commotion, uproar, tumult	reconciliation, settlement, understanding, compromise, reunion, ceasefire, harmony	Please don't quarrel. It always gives me a headache.
151.	QUENCH Verb to drink so that you no longer feel thirsty OR to stop a fire from burning		slake, satisfy, satiate, appease, extinguish, douse, smother, stifle, snuff out, put out	stimulate, quicken, accelerate, invigorate, promote, rouse, excite, fuel, ignite, light, kindle, burn, explode, set fire to	Firemen tried to quench the flames raging to the building.



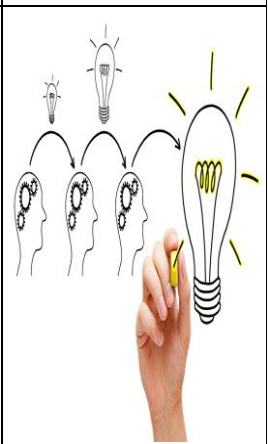

152.	QUERY Noun a question, especially one asking for information or expressing a doubt about something		enquiry, question, request, interrogation, demand, probe, doubt, uncertainty, reservation, objection, grill, suspect	agreement, answer, reply, belief, certainty, confidence, faith, trust	If you have a query about your insurance policy, contact our helpline.
153.	QUEUE Noun a line of people, cars, etc. waiting for something or to do something		1. (n) row, line, train, chain, column, string, stream, gridlock, tailback. 2. (v) file, line up, fall in, form a line stand in a queue, form a queue, queue up, wait in line	haphazard, random, unsystematic, unplanned, arbitrary,	The queue of countries on the waiting list to recognize the People's Republic of China is growing longer.
154.	QUIRK Noun an unusual habit or part of someone's personality, or something that is strange and unexpected OR to twist your mouth or eyebrows suddenly		Idiosyncrasy, Coincidence, Foible, Oddity, Peculiarity, Eccentricity, Whim	normality, usualness, inability,	It was a remarkable quirk in his otherwise orderly character.
155.	QUIVER Verb to shake slightly; to make a slight movement	<p>Resonance - Sent wave causes other tuning fork to vibrate</p> 	tremor, shudder, shiver, tremble, palpitation, spasm, vibration, shudder, shiver, vibrate, quake,	dullness, immobility, quiet, stillness, composed, meditated,	Her lip quivered and then she started to cry. In a quivering voice, he said: "O Allah, daughters are your helpless creatures!"





156.	QUIZZICAL Adjective showing that you are slightly surprised or amused		Questioning, Curious, Puzzled, Surprised, Perplexed, Enquiring, Amused, Sardonic, Ironic	certain, understanding, sure, convinced, assured,	That verifying glance was a favourite subject of mimicry throughout the School—a gaze half rapt, half quizzical.
157.	QUOTATION Noun a short piece of writing taken from a book, play, speech, etc. OR the price that a person or company says they will charge		Quote, Citation, Line, Passage, Extract, Reference, Excerpt, Reading, Estimate, Price, Costing, Appraisal, Assessment,	whole, dissertation, thesis,	Whatever the exact quotation is, I stand by the sentiment.
158.	RITUALS Noun a series of actions that are part of a religious ceremony		rites, ceremonies, services, sacraments, formalities, ceremonials, customs, practices, routines, conventions, traditions,	disorder, disorganization, break, excitement, unusual, difference, discord	Their funerals follow the rituals of the catholic church.
159.	REINFORCE Verb To make a feeling, an idea, etc. stronger or To send more people or equipment in order to make an army, etc. stronger		strengthen, support, buttress, emphasize, fortify, boost, stiffen, toughen, support, hold up	undercut, under mine, weaken, devitalize, disarm, take away	The climate of political confusion has only reinforced the country's economic decline. The UN has undertaken to reinforce its military presence along the borders.

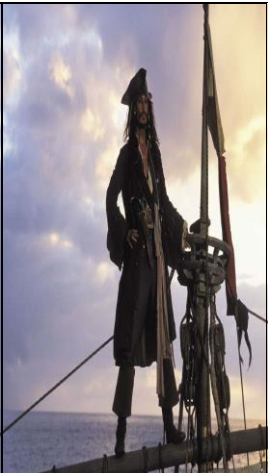




160.	Reprimanded Adjective Telling somebody officially that you do not approve of them or their actions		censure, commination, condemnation, denunciation, excoriation, objurgating, scolding, admonishment, rebuke, reproach, reproof, riot act, stricture	citation, commendation, endorsement, acclamation, honor, tribute encomium, eulogy, panegyric, praise, approval, blessing, sanction	Chaudhary Fateh Dad reprimanded Maulvi Abul for a mistake.
161.	RIOT Noun a situation in which a group of people behave in a violent way in a public place, often as a protest		uproar, rampage, furore, tumult, commotion, upheaval, disturbance, street fight, melee, row, scuffle, fracas, fray, affray, brawl,	calm, order, peace. tranquility, agreement, calmness, composure, harmony, organization	One prison guard was killed when a riot broke out in the jail. There was talk of having some kind of public riot in the School if Ralston succeeded in banishing Chips.
162.	RELUCTANTLY Adverb hesitating before doing something		unwillingly, grudgingly, half-heartedly, cagey, disinclined, dubiously, hesitantly, indisposed, loath, reticently, aversely, unenthusiastically	inclined, willingly, keenly eagerly voluntarily	We reluctantly agreed to go with her. Two big Desert Patrol cars came roaring up to the bordj; and Death reluctantly departed.
163.	REFUGE Noun 1. Shelter or protection from danger, trouble, etc. 2. a place, person or thing that provides shelter or protection		Sanctuary, protection, asylum, bolt-hole, harbor, haven, retreat, shelter, safety	expose, unprotected, insecure, vulnerable, unguarded, unshielded,	The boy sees no other refuge besides God Almighty. His maternal uncles were Berbers from the district of North Africa. They offered him refuge.






164.	REGRET Verb 1. To feel sorry about something you have done 2. used to say in a polite or formal way that you are sorry or sad about a situation 3. to mourn the loss or death of		Remorse, Repentance, compunction, grief, guilt, lament, mourn, grieve over	Serenity, contentment, Satisfaction, Happiness, Gratification,	The president said that his country deeply regretted the incident. I was in fact only two from the bottom of the whole school; and these two, I regret to say, disappeared almost immediately through illness or some other cause.
165.	RARELY Adverb 1. Not very often 2. In an extreme or exceptional manner		infrequently, little, seldom, hardly, not often, once in a blue moon, occasionally,	frequently, repeatedly, habitually, regularly, often,	Rarely did he read more than a page of it before sleep came swiftly and peacefully.
166.	REPROACHFUL Adjective Expressing blame or criticism		disapproving, reproving, critical, censorious, disparaging, disappointed, withering, accusing, admonitory, condemnatory, castigatory, fault-finding	approving, favourable, Commending Endorsing Consenting Sanctioning Certifying	She was doing her best not to sound reproachful.
167.	RAGGED Adjective (of a person) untidy, dirty, and wearing old, torn clothes: (of clothes) torn and not in good condition		Unkempt, shabby, scruffy, tatty, ragtag, tattered, worn out, frayed, broken, craggy, jagged, scraggly, scraggy	clean, even, smooth, soft, unbroken, neat, smart, pristine	Chips had put in for Brookfield after a year at Melbury, which he hadn't liked, because he had been ragged there a good deal.




168.	REVOLVING Adjective turning around on or as if on an axis		rotating, turning, spinning, whirling, twirling, circling, gyrating, orbiting	static, stationary, motionless, inert, fixed, stagnant, unchanging, constant	The theatre has a revolving stage.
169.	RESONANT Adjective 1. (of sound) deep, clear and continuing for a long time 2. (literary) having the power to bring images, feelings, memories, etc. into your mind		Echoing, esounding, reverberating, ringing, rotund, round, sonorous, vibrant, significant, evocative, reminiscent,	faint, low, muted, smothered, soft, weak, thin, tinny, trivia, minor, paltry	Everything was resonant with new meaning. He is middle-aged, unctuous, and resonant.
170.	SWARMED UP Adjective a large group of insects or people all moving together or Phrasal Verb climb (sth) rapidly by gripping it with one's hands and feet,		grouped, hovered, flocked, crowded, thronged, ascend, mount, scale, clamber up, shin up	dispersed, divided, scattered, separated, spread, retreated, descend, move down	The kids in the village are swarming up and down my road tonight, setting the dogs barking.
171.	SCENARIO Noun N. 1. An expected or supposed situation or sequence of events. 2. An outline of the plot of a dramatic or literary work		1. situation, setting, sequence of events, chain of events, course of events, series of developments 2. plot, outline, storyline, framework; screenplay, script	impromptu, extemporaneous, reflex, unarranged	1. That apocalyptic scenario cannot be ruled out. 2. Walt wrote scenarios for a major Hollywood studio.




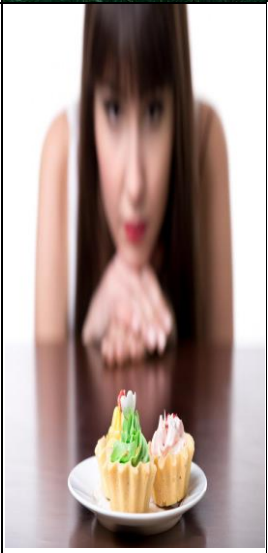
172.	SWATHE Verb 1. Wrap in several layers of cloth or fabric. Noun 2. a long strip of land, especially one on which the plants or crops have been cut		1. wrap, bind, lap, fold, bandage, bedeck, furl, sheathe, enfold, bundle up, muffle up, enwrap	bare, denude, expose, strip, unbandage,	She swathed her enormous body in thin black fabrics. The Great Plains of the US cover a vast swathe of land.
173.	SUB-SEQUENTLY Adverb happening at a time subsequent to a reference time		later, afterwards, in the end, at a later date, Successively, following eventually, in the aftermath (of)	afore, ahead, antecedently, anteriorly, before, beforehand, earlier, previously	Subsequently the arrangement was terminated.
174.	STRUCK UP Verb 1. To initiate or begin 2. To start to play music or sing		1. establish, start, begin, initiate, embark on, hit on, commence, get under way 2. start to play, start playing, embark on	conclude, end, finish, terminate, desist, discontinue, halt, quit,	1. He struck up a friendship with a small boy who owned a pony on the island. 2. The band struck up a tune, and riders paraded around the ring.
175.	STRING Noun 1., a thin length of cord, used for tying, etc 2. A series of similar or related acts, 3. a group of objects threaded on a single strand Verb 4.to hang or stretch something between two points.		1., cord, yarn, twine, wire, strand, rope, fibre, thread, , ligature, 2. sequence, run, series, chain, succession, streak, row, line, 3. necklace, strand, rope, rosary, chaplet 4. hang, stretch, suspend, sling, thread, loop, festoon, wind, pass through,		1., He saw me pick up this string here. 2. The incident was the latest in a string of attacks. 3. She wore a string of pearls around her neck. 4. He strung a banner across the wall.

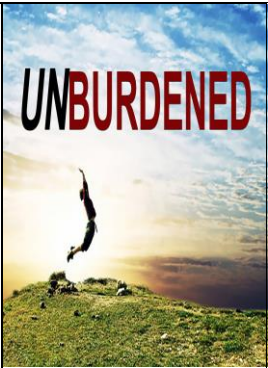



176.	STERNLY Adverb in a serious and often disapproving way		Severely, strictly, harshly, firmly, austere, apathetically, hardheartedly, grimly, seriously, somberly, gravely, unsmilingly	clemently, gently, leniently, lightly, mildly, softly	They were sternly tested by the opposing team.
177.	SOLEMNLY Adverb without smiling or looking happy		Somberly, gravely, seriously, soberly, formally, officially, lugubriously, humorlessly, glumly, sincerely, earnestly,	cheerfully, chirpily, jauntily, gleefully, sunnily, flippantly, superficially, jestingly, offhandedly,	She solemnly promised not to say a word to anyone about it.
178.	SUCCULENT Adjective (of fruit, vegetables and meat) containing a lot of juice and tasting good		juicy, mellow, moist, tender, luscious, delicious, tasty, mouthwatering,	desiccate, dry, bone-dry, unappetizing,	It was really good, a perfect mix of flavors to accompany the succulent meat.
179.	SHUFFLED Adjective 1. to walk slowly without lifting your feet completely off the ground. 2. to move paper or things into different positions or a different order		flog , flounder, scuffle, shamle, stumble, stump, tramp, shamle, stumble, lumber stagger, reel, lurch, hobble, limp	breeze, coast, glide, slide, waltz, whisk, rush, arrange, order, organize, run,	He shuffled across the room to the window. I shuffled the documents on my desk.





180.	SAILED Adjective (of a boat or ship or the people on it) to travel on water using sails or an engine OR to move quickly and smoothly in a particular direction		voyaged, cruised, drifted, floated, moved, navigated, soared, steered, flew	go, landed, remained, stayed, stopped, walked	Grayson's father had sailed on the Titanic, and no news had yet come through, as to his fate.
181.	STUNT Noun 1. a dangerous and difficult action that somebody does to entertain people Verb 2. to prevent somebody from growing or developing as much as they/it should	 	deed, exploit, show-off, feat, number, tour de force, trick inhibit, impede, hamper, hinder, restrict, retard, slow, curb, arrest, check, stop	advance, boost, encourage, forward, foster, nourish, nurture, promote	She arranged a publicity stunt to make the public aware of the product. The constant winds had stunted the growth of plants and bushes.
182.	SAUNTERED Adjective to walk in a slow relaxed way		strolled, ambled, wandered, meandered, drifted, maundered, pottered, walked, promenaded, rambled	sprinted, dashed, hurried, hassled, rushed, speedy, hasty spur-of-the-moment	He sauntered casually through the door.
183.	SPLENDOR Noun grand and impressive beauty		augustness, brilliance, gloriousness, gorgeousness, grandeur, grandness, magnificence, majesty, nobility, resplendence,	dullness, drabness, plainness, dinginess, gloominess, duskinness,	Mehrun had been married with such splendour.






184.	SAGGED OFF Adjective to stay away from school or work when you should be there, or leave before you should		absent, away, out, to play truant, bunk	present, appear, report, attend	Her mother admonished her because she had sagged off from school.
185.	SPECKLED WITH Adjective Covered with small marks or spots		blotch, dapple, dot, eyespot, fleck, mottle, patch, pip, point, speck, splotch, spot	Plain, clear, unspotted, conventional, solid, shabby	The sky was speckled with stars. Her apron was speckled with oil.
186.	STABLE Adjective 1. firmly fixed; not likely to move, change or fail 2. staying in the same chemical or atomic state		certain, determinate, final, firm, fixed, flat, frozen, hard, hard-and-fast, inexpugnable, set, settled	infirm, insecure, weak, shaky, tottering, tottery, unbalanced, wobbly	The patient's condition is stable.
187.	TENTATIVELY Adverb 1 in a way that is not definite or certain because you may want to change it later		temporarily, provisionally, conditionally, uncertainly, cautiously, hesitantly, falteringly, timidly,	certainly, definitely, absolutely, positively, undeniably,	The meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday.
188.	TACKLE Verb/Noun 1. to deal with (a person) on some problem, issue, etc. 2. To stop (an opponent carrying the ball), especially		1., deal with, take on, set about, wade into, get stuck into, undertake, engage in, embark upon, 2. grab, stop, throw, seize, halt, grasp,		1., We need to tackle these problems and save people's lives. 2. The man tackled him, pushing him into the dirt. 3. I tackled


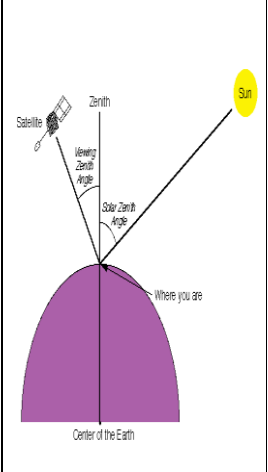

	<p>by forcing the opponent to the ground.</p> <p>3. to open a conversation or discussion on a difficult issue with somebody would prefer to avoid it.</p> <p>4. The equipment used in a particular activity, such as fishing, angling or rock climbing.</p>		<p>clutch, take hold of,</p> <p>3., confront, speak to, face up to, question, cross-examine,</p> <p>4. gear, equipment, kit, apparatus, tools, implements, outfit, trappings,</p>		<p>him about how he could tolerate such behaviour.</p> <p>4. Your fishing tackle's in the closet safe and sound.</p>
189.	<p>TUMULTUOUS</p> <p>Adjective</p> <p>very loud; involving strong feelings, especially feelings of approval</p>		<p>loud, deafening, thunderous, thundering, ear-shattering, ear-splitting, ear-piercing, uproarious, noisy, clamorous, vociferous</p>	<p>calm, peaceful, placid, serene, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed, unshaken, untroubled</p>	<p>Roars of laughter and tumultuous cheers! A typical Chips remark, everyone thought.</p>
190.	<p>TOMFOOLERY</p> <p>Noun</p> <p>silly behaviour, especially done as a joke</p>		<p>silliness, fooling, clowning, capering, capers, antics, pranks, tricks, buffoonery, skylarking, nonsense, horseplay, mischief, foolishness, foolery, stupidity</p>	<p>Seriousness, graveness, solemnity, sternness, demureness, severity,</p>	<p>There was a lot of tomfoolery in the class when the teacher stepped out.</p>

191.	TANGLE Verb to twist something into an untidy mass; to become twisted in this way a state of confusion or lack of order		entangle, entwine, intertwine, intertwist, knot, enmesh, coil, mat, jumble, muddle snarl, mass, cluster, mesh, disorder, thatch, web	Unravel, unscramble, untie, separate, extricate, straighten out, sort out, assurance, certainty, certitude, confidence, conviction, sureness	She brushed the tangles out of her hair. My hair tangles easily.
192.	TROUGHS Noun a long narrow open container for animals to eat or drink from A short period of low activity, low prices etc.		channels, conduits, ducts, leaders, lines, penstocks, pipes, tubes	Climaxes, peaks, crests, ridges, apexes, crests,	The graph showed peaks and troughs of activity.
193.	TANGLED Adjective Twisted together in an untidy mass. Complicated; not easy to understand		Entangled, complicated, involved, confused, twisted, knotted, elaborate, matted, perplexed	Untangled, facile, clear, vivid, obvious,	He had hair like tangled string. Your bedclothes are all tangled up.
194.	URGE Noun/Verb to advise or try hard to persuade somebody to do something to make a person move more quickly and/or in a particular direction,		desire, wish, need, impulse, compulsion, longing, yearning, hankering, craving, appetite, hunger, thirst, lust, fancy encourage, persuade, admonish, egg on, spur, push, pressurize	abhorrence, abomination, allergy, averseness, nausea, repulsion, apathy, indifference, unconcern	The charity urged quick action. She began urging him towards the front door.

195.	UNBURDENED Adjective to tell someone your problems, secrets etc. so that you feel better		disencumbered, free, quit, shut (of), unloaded, relieved, alleviated, discharged, exonerated	Burdened, encumbered, taxed, laden,	She unburdened herself of her feelings of guilt. He unburdened himself of his secrets to me.
196.	UNPROVOKED Adjective not caused by anything the person being attacked has said or done		Unjustified, wanton, motiveless, groundless, unmotivated, baseless, imbalanced, unjust, gratuitous	motivated, aggravated, provoked, annoyed, irritated, justifiable, logical	It was a totally unprovoked on an innocent man. Unprovoked displays of aggression cannot be broken.
197.	VENTURED Adjective to go somewhere even though you know that it might be dangerous or unpleasant		travelled, journeyed, set out, set forth, attempted, hazarded, tackled, started, risked, embarked upon	idleness, assurance, certainty, inaction, protection, surety	Describe the author's midnight venture to throw the books in the river?
198.	VULNERABLE Adjective weak and easily hurt physically or emotionally		in danger, in peril, in jeopardy, at risk, endangered, unsafe, prone, unprotected, ill-protected, unguarded	invincible, impregnable, Indomitable, Unassailable, Indestructible,	The scheme will help charities working with vulnerable adults and young people.

199.	WHIPPED Adjective Having been flogged or beaten with a whip.		lash, scourge, thong, strap, belt crop, switch, birch, cane, smooth, thick, velvety, rich, buttery, worn out, bone-weary, drained, fatigued, debilitated, spent	bridle, check, constrain, curb, discourage, hold, inhibit, regulate, rein (in), tame allay, calm, quiet, settle, soothe, still, subdue,	He looked such a dandy that tonga-wallas on catching sight of him, even from a distance, whipped up their horses and raced towards him.
200.	WEIGHING UP phrasal verb to form an opinion of somebody by watching or talking to them		considering, pondering, evaluating, assessing, contemplating, deliberating, counting, importing,	ignoring, disregarding, overlooking, flouting, snubbing	It was obvious that she was cautiously weighing me up.
201.	WRITHING Adjective writhe (about/around) (in/with something) to twist or move your body without stopping, often because you are in great pain		enlase, entwine, implicate fiddle, fidget, jerk, jig, jiggle, squiggle, squirm, thrash, thresh, toss, twist	disentangle, uncoil, untangle, untwine, unwind relax, rest, unwind calm (down), still	She was writhing around on the floor in agony.
202.	WAPT Noun to move, or make something move, gently through the air		drift, float, glide, hang, hover, poise, ride, sail, swim	settle, sink dip, immerse, submerge, submerse	Delicious smells wafted up from the kitchen. The scent of the flowers was wafted along by the breeze.

203.	YEARNING Noun a strong and emotional desire		appetency, appetite, craving, desire, drive, hankering, hunger, longing, lust, passion, pining, thirst, thirstiness, urge, yen	apathy, indifference, insouciance, nonchalance, unconcern	She had no great yearning to go back.
204.	YELP Noun a sudden short cry, usually of pain Verb To give a sudden short cry, usually of pain		howl, scream, screech, shriek, shrill, squall, squeal, yell	murmur, mutter, whisper	She uttered a yelp as she bumped into a table.
205.	YIELD Verb 1.to produce or provide something, for example a profit, result or crop 2.(formal) to stop resisting something/somebody; to agree to do something that you do not want to do 3.(formal) to allow somebody to win, have or take control of something that has been yours until now	  	bear, give, pay, return, blink, bow, budge, capitulate, concede, give in, quit, relent, submit, succumb, surrender beget, breed, bring, bring about, bring on, catalyze, cause, create, do, draw on, effect, invoke, prompt, result(in), spawn, translate (into), bring forth, give rise to	deny, keep, retain, withhold, resist battle, breast, combat, confront, counter, defy, face, fight, meet, object, oppose, repel thwart, withstand, reject bridle, check, constrain, curb, inhibit, restrain, stifle	Its seat, Cordova, with half a million inhabitants, seven hundred mosques and three hundred public baths, yielded in magnificence only to Baghdad and Constantinople . The research has yielded useful information. He reluctantly yielded to their demands.

206.	ZEALOUS Adjective showing great energy and enthusiasm for something, especially because you feel strongly about it		enthusiastic, keen, ardent, blazing, emotional, fervent, hot-blooded, intense, passionate, red-hot, superheated, vehement, warm-blooded	detached, dry, impersonal, objective reserved, cold, cool, emotionless, unemotional	She was one of the president's most zealous supporters. The detective was zealous in her pursuit of the kidnappers.
207.	ZENITH Noun 1. the highest point that the sun or moon reaches in the sky, directly above you 2. the time when something is strongest and most successful		acme, apex, apogee, capstone, climax, crescendo, crest, crown, culmination, peak, pinnacle, sum, summit, top	bottom, nadir, rock bottom abyss, base, foot minimum	The sun rose towards its zenith. The rock band was at the zenith of its creative powers.
208.	ZEST Noun enjoyment and enthusiasm or the quality of being exciting, interesting and enjoyable to give flavour in cooking		Enthusiasm, Tang, Keeness, Gusto, Relish, Appetite, Passion, Taste, Piquancy,	insipidity, dullness, insipidity, monotonousness, monotony, platitude, predictability, sameness, tediousness	He had a great zest for life. She danced with the zest of a twenty-year-old. The slight risk added zest to the experience. Add the zest of half a lemon.